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Amendment

- ✓ selecting a plurality of containers adapted to contain and protect freight in a marine environment;
- ✓ lifting a container by means of a vehicle;
- ✓ causing said vehicle to travel over a ramp to a storage deck of a marine vessel, said ramp and storage deck having sufficient strength to support said vehicle when said vehicle is transporting a fully loaded one of said containers;
- ✓ positioning said container at a desired location on said deck by means of said vehicle;
- ✓ repeating said lifting, causing and positioning steps for each of said plurality of containers;
- ✓ securing said containers to said deck at said locations; and
- towing said marine vessel with said containers secured to said deck thereof to a destination site.

Add the following new claims 29-31:

29. The method of claim 16 further comprising the step of loading freight into said container after said selecting step.

30. The method of claim 24 further comprising the step of loading freight into said container after said selecting step.

31. The method of claim 25 further comprising the step of loading freight into said container after said selecting step.